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Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications filed by Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon
Communications Inc. for Assignment or transfer of Control
Protective Order/ Acknowledgment of Confidentiality Highly Confidential
Documents
WC Docket No. 09-95

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, enclosed is the acknowledgment of confidentiality executed by Christopher J. White, Jose Rivera-Benitez, and Maria Novas-Ruiz for access to stamped highly confidential documents. Copies of these acknowledgments are being served by e-mail to Counsel of Record for Verizon Communications, Inc., Nancy J. Victory, Wiley Rein LLP and Counsel of Record for Frontier Communications Corporation, John T. Nakahata, Wiltshire Grannis LLP.

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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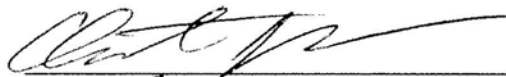
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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 9 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

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Executed at Newark NJ this 3 day of February, 2010.



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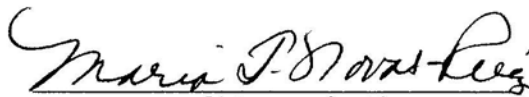
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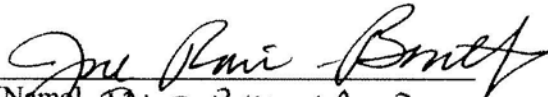
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